

AT LEAST THREE PERSONS PERISHED IN BURNING OF RIALTO THEATRE, NEW HAVEN

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New Haven, Nov. 27.—The Rialto theatre, a moving picture house was burned tonight, and at least three persons lost their lives and more than four score received hospital treatment. Some of the patients may die. Fire Marshal Perkins late tonight was of the opinion that other bodies might be found in the ruins by daylight, although search with lanterns by firemen and police revealed only one body. The other body was found at the hospital.

For two hours while the flames roared higher than Hotel Telford opposite, in College street, illuminated the entire city, it was feared the death toll would be heavy. Ambulances had carried scores of persons to the hospital, many were in the hotel, and hundreds had made their way home out and bruised and scorched, and spectators told of a stampede at the city of "the" and of bodies being in heaps upon the main floor. But when the fire fighters with their hose made their way inside the structure the worst fears were found to be unfounded.

A number of Yale students were among the injured list. It was evident that a large number of students had attended the exhibition. Many who got lost their way after clothing and many of these joined by others pressed against the fire lines anxious to go in search of friends whom they thought had been caught in the place. William Wiser, the campus officer, said that he knew many students had come to the theatre early and he was among those who feared that all did not escape.

The dead, according to Medical Examiner M. M. Schenck, were: Timothy J. Hanlon, 25, broken neck. He died before reaching the hospital and was thought to have died from heart disease.

An elderly woman, yet unidentified, a young man also unidentified. Both bodies were found on the fire escape.

Among the seriously injured were Miss M. M. Moran, 20, of New Haven, Conn., who is in the New Haven hospital. She is in serious condition at this hospital. Allen Keith, a Yale student, of Southport, Conn., five other Yale students in the hospital. The bodies of the dead were taken to the morgue. The bodies of the dead were taken to the morgue.

The fire started in the Rialto and broke into a large adjoining building occupied by several concerns. It threatened for a time to spread to the rear of the Hyperion theatre. The property loss was probably \$50,000. The Rialto was remodelled from College Street Hall, which was adapted for public lectures after Plymouth Congregational church gave it up and moved elsewhere. Yale students used the hall for years for lecture courses. Years ago the music department gave the theatre to the school which held its graduation exercises in it.

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It was impossible to get near the burning building and they were unable to make an estimate of the dead. The New Haven hospital had more than fifty injured persons and calls had been sent for priests and clergymen. St. Raphael's hospital had twelve hurt and one body.

A man who said he had been in the theatre when the fire started claimed that there was a stampede and that in getting out he saw many people on the floor.

The police had sent 25 persons in the hospitals at \$10, most of them suffering from burns. An officer reported a body on the fire escape.

At the Yale infirmary 12 students were listed as suffering from injuries received in the fire. They are: D. A. Cooke, Honolulu, T. H. Stanley, New Britain, Conn., J. M. Deacon, Cincinnati, Ohio; A. H. Doolittle, Spokane, Wash.; William H. Forsythe, Milwaukee, Wis.; Malcolm H. Frost, Lawrence, Mass.; W. L. Funnell, Stamford, Conn.; R. J. Tulloch, Orange, N. J.; J. P. Coates, Jr., Little Rock, Ark.; and John G. Easton, V. B. Lamb and J. P. Moore, addresses not known.

Grace hospital had listed as Yale students two injured, T. E. Doolittle, of Spokane, Washington, and W. Nicklas, address unknown. At St. Raphael's hospital was another student, Giles G. Healey, Cornell-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Y. Louis Goodman, who sat in a rear seat in the balcony, was saved by men who assisted others to leave. The Associated Students of Yale, who were in the building, were rescued by the fire department. The Associated Students of Yale, who were in the building, were rescued by the fire department.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Manchester spinners voted down half-time proposal on American cotton.

Alfred A. Taylor was appointed New York Street Cleaning Commissioner, by Mayor Hylan.

Eleanora Duse, famous Italian dancer, signed a contract for a tour of this country.

Premier Briand will visit Premier Lloyd George upon his arrival in London, it was reported in that city.

The value of Canada's exports during the year ending October 31 was greater than her imports.

The body of an unknown Canadian soldier will be brought from France and buried beneath the Victory Tower at Ottawa, Ont.

G. V. Halliday, 29 years, broker, of St. Louis, was arrested in that city on charge of counterfeiting securities of a face value of \$1,500,000.

D. McDonald, Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries, announced 300,000 pound fish will be placed in the waters of Ontario next spring.

A formal investigation of charges made against E. Mont. Reilly, Governor of Porto Rico, will be ordered in a short time, according to Washington report.

General Francisco Xerxa, revolutionary leader of Mexico, was arrested by Department of Justice agents at Nogales, Ariz.

Police Inspector William F. Boettler of the New York Police Department, tendered his resignation to Commissioner Enright.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, according to reports, is going to reduce New York force of agents as the city is "practically dry."

Adriatic, of the White Star Line, arrived at New York with 27 boxes of gold on board, valued at \$90,000, from London, consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

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Demonstration by Women in Dublin

As Protest Against Treatment of Political Prisoners—Demand Their Release.

Dublin, Nov. 27 (By The A. P.)—A big demonstration of women workers organized here this afternoon in protest against the treatment of political prisoners and to demand their release. The long procession marched through the principal streets of the city to Mount Joy prison. Later a meeting was held in O'Connell street where, owing to the congestion, it was necessary for more than an hour to divert main thoroughfare.

Monsignor Byrne, the new Catholic archbishop, today ordered that collections be taken up in all the churches of his diocese next Sunday for the aid of the white cross.

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Tax Receipts Fall Off Nearly A Billion

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Washington, Nov. 27.—Tax receipts of the government during the fiscal year 1921 decreased nearly a billion dollars as compared with the previous year, while the cost of collection increased 32 cents for each \$100, according to the annual report of the bureau of internal revenue made public tonight by Commissioner Hays. Collections by the bureau during the past fiscal year totaled \$4,950,000,765 against \$5,407,580,251 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, a decrease of \$456,819,486, or 15 per cent.

The cost of administering the internal revenue laws for the year the report said was \$70,203,716, or 87 cents for each \$100 collected compared with 55 cents for the preceding year. However, the report added, included in the expenditures was \$8,892,407 for the administration of the prohibition and narcotic laws and \$10,000,000 for the enforcement of the child labor law, which deducted from the total leaves \$33,174,309, or an equivalent of 72 cents, for each \$100 in taxes collected.

Of the total taxes collected during the past year income and profit taxes aggregated \$2,223,137,473 compared with \$2,356,326,002 in 1920 and miscellaneous collections totaled \$1,566,853,091 against \$1,454,443,245 in 1920.

The principal decreases in these taxes were: On alcoholic liquors, \$37,247,720; tobacco manufactures, \$40,559,969; excise taxes, \$38,535,121; corporation capital taxes, \$11,484,767; and stamp taxes, \$11,879,813.

These decreases, the report said, were materially offset by increases on estate tax, \$50,407,557; transportation and telephone, \$12,164,235; and admission and dues, \$13,372,038.

Collections under the penalty provisions of the national prohibition act during the year totaled \$2,152,587, receipts from distilled spirits, including wines, during 1921, aggregated \$28,598,065, compared with \$97,305,275 in 1920, while fermented liquors produced \$25,263 against \$41,955,87.

STATEMENT OF POLICIES BY THE NEW REGENT OF JAPAN

Addressing a Gathering Before the Palace in Tokio, the Youthful Crown Prince Hirohito Declared His Aim Would be to Further the Friendship of Foreign Powers and to Promote the National Welfare—Japanese Cabinet and Diplomatic Advisory Council at Tokio Are Taking a Hand in the Tonnage Ratio of Capital Warships to Be Allotted to Japan.

Tokio, Nov. 27 (By The A. P.)—The new regent of Japan, in addressing a gathering before the palace yesterday, declared the infirmities of the empire which had rendered necessary the naming of a regent, and expressed anxiety as to whether he would be able to discharge the duties which had fallen on his youthful shoulders. (Hirohito is twenty years old.)

He had taken over the duties, he said, in obedience to the request issued by Emperor Yoshihito and would endeavor to perform them "in accordance with the grand administrative principles laid down by the late Emperor Meiji." His aim, he added, would be to further the friendships of foreign powers and to promote the national welfare while awaiting the recovery of his father's health.

The general view here is that the appointment of a regent was a timely and natural development in view of the emperor's condition. As regent, Prince Hirohito will practically be the actual ruler.

There is little doubt as to his popularity, of which there have been many evidences since his return from Europe. He has shown a personal interest in various popular undertakings and has strongly established himself in the confidence of the people. His personal supervision of the recent military maneuvers aroused favorable comment. His "reminiscent" remarks, on the other hand, have been interpreted as a relief from the tension under which the country has labored. It is said in some quarters that the regency had virtually been decided upon before the crown prince's return from Europe, and that this journey was planned as an experience which would better fit him for the task planned.

Viscount Sutei Chinda has been appointed lord chamberlain in the Hirohito household, in place of Baron Kato, who asked to be relieved of the post. Viscount Chinda will also retain the post of privy councillor.

Following his appointment, great crowds greeted every appearance of the regent with wild enthusiasm.

ARMORED CARS PATROL THE CITY OF BELFAST

Belfast, Nov. 27 (By The A. P.)—The police and military, with small armored motor cars, closely patrolled the city during the morning hours today but were without incident. Late Saturday night three men shot and wounded a unionist named Hayes, who was taken to a hospital. A tram car was held up today in the old park district and the conductor robbed.

ARRANGING \$50,000,000 LOAN TO ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT

Buenos Aires, Nov. 27 (By The A. P.)—A New York group of bankers has informed the Argentine government that a definite proposal will be submitted in the early part of next month for a loan to Argentina of \$50,000,000, according to official announcement made yesterday. This offer, it is understood, will be merely a repetition of the proposed \$50,000,000 loan concerning which negotiations were entered into last September.

The character of the announcement at first led to the erroneous interpretation that a much larger loan was contemplated for the purpose of consolidating Argentina's public debt, which amounted on July 31 last to \$40,000,000 paper pesos, requiring a loan of approximately \$30,000,000 at the present rate of exchange.

It was stated in the official announcement that the American bankers had, in addition to the offer forthcoming next month, "also expressed the desire to place a loan which would enable the Argentine government to realize a plan to consolidate the public debt."

On account of the amount involved for this purpose, bankers here do not believe that such a loan is in immediate contemplation.

RECENT \$12,000,000 LOAN FROM BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The Baldwin Locomotive works of this city recently loaned the Argentine government \$12,000,000, all of which is to be spent in the country for railroad equipment, Samuel M. Baldwin, president of the Baldwin concern, said tonight. He declined to discuss terms of the loan, except to say that it was for five years.

The loan was made on the amount, Mr. Baldwin stated, already have been placed with the Baldwin and the Standard Steel Car company of Pittsburgh. The contract calls for thirty-five locomotives and thirty-five passenger cars for the state railroads of Argentina.

LOUISE GLAUM SUMMONED TO APPEAR IN ARBUCKLE CASE

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Subpoenas were issued tonight at the request of the district attorney's office here for Louise Glaum, motion picture actress, and six other persons, all believed to be connected with the motion picture industry, to appear in the manslaughter trial of Joseph C. Arbuckle.

Officials would give no intimation of the reason for the subpoenas nor for the persons they expected any of those called to give.

All the other six are residents of Los Angeles or Hollywood, Calif.

The defense attorneys for Dr. Martin Rosenberg of Chicago and other eastern witnesses are to be produced tomorrow, counsel led it is known tonight.

The defense expects to close its case tomorrow and both sides expect that by the end of the week a verdict will have been rendered which will settle the share the motion picture comedian had, if any, in the death of Virginia Rappe.

U. S. ARMAMENT DELEGATION HELD LONG CONFERENCE

Washington, Nov. 27 (By The A. P.)—The American delegation held a long conference today which was devoted to the discussion of the various matters now before the conference. The impression within the delegation was that the conference was making progress and that a final decision was possible this week.

The American delegates expect further and detailed argument from the Japanese delegation, coming in the afternoon, in connection with the question of naval armaments, but with little chance of anything being presented which will alter the American stand.

The Japanese are dealing with extra territoriality and foreign postal services in China will be ready tomorrow for the full conference, it was said tonight.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST FRENCH EMBASSY IN ROME

Rome, Nov. 27.—Several demonstrations against the French embassy were attempted today as an aftermath of the excitement caused by publication of the French dispatches alleging the use of harsh words by Premier Briand of France against Senator Schanzler during a meeting of the committee on armaments at the Washington conference. The police each time dispersed the demonstrators.

There were further anti-French demonstrations Saturday night in Genoa and Naples.

The Fascist today issued a manifesto urging all citizens to "exalt the glorious Italian army which saved France and won the world war."

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Two children were burned to death today and a block of twelve tenements destroyed in a fire in Rosemont, in the northeast section of the city.

WOMEN POSTAL EMPLOYEES STRUCK A CLOSED AUTO

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Four persons were instantly killed this afternoon at Curtis Crossing, a hamlet near Corning when a Lackawanna limited train struck a closed automobile. The dead are Lowe, of Curtis, N. Y., Mrs. John Downing, her two little girls aged 12 and 3 years.

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WILLIE O. BURR

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 27.—Willie O. Burr, editor of the Hartford Times, died among the Connecticut newspaper men, died here early this morning. He was 78 years old and had been active on the Times since 1886.

Mr. Burr was born in Hartford Sept. 27, 1843, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edmund Burr and a direct descendant of Benjamin Burr, progenitor of the Hartford branch of a historic family. He was in the sixth generation of the family, the line being traced from Benjamin through Thomas, Thomas II, James and Alfred E. Burr. His emigrating ancestor was one of the founders of Hartford, coming in 1636 and was in the list of original proprietors in 1639.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Ernest D. Miel of this city will officiate and the pallbearers will be employees of the Times. The honorary bearers will include a number of prominent citizens of the state, among them Charles Hopkins Clark, editor of the Hartford Courant, Justice George W. Wheeler of the state supreme court, and Col. Norris G. Osborn, editor of the New Haven Journal-Courier.

Robert M. Moore

BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE FAR EASTERN QUESTION

Washington, Nov. 27 (By The A. P.)—The full significance of the American "four points" proposed by Elihu Root and adopted by the arms conference to guide its discussions relating to China is coming to be better understood as the Far Eastern negotiations pass through the "accepted-in-principle" stage and approach decisions on specific subjects.

At first regarded as largely a relaxation of general principles which had long been sanctioned on paper because all the powers, the "four points" now have in fact become the foundation on which the American delegation has taken the lead in the construction of a system of reforms that will in many respects reverse completely the practices of the past and present.

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JAPANESE MINISTER FAVORS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Washington, Nov. 27 (By The A. P.)—Vice Foreign Minister Masanobu Hatanaka, one of the four Japanese plenipotentiaries, tonight endorsed the proposal for later international conferences to examine the situation in the Far East.

It may be impossible to conclude all things at this session, he said. New problems may arise. A frank discussion will clear the air and insure a permanent good understanding.

"It goes without saying that in any future conferences suggested by President Harding Far Eastern questions may logically find their place for deliberation, and in this event I personally think Japan will be found ready to take part with the great object of maintaining a harmonious co-operation of the powers and world peace."

WILL SHANTUNG QUESTION REACH ARMS CONFERENCE?

Washington, Nov. 27 (By The A. P.)—Will the celebrated Shantung question which has so stirred public opinion in both the occident and Orient find its way into the Washington conference?

This question occupies a prominent place in the thought and talk of the delegates though open reference to it are most guarded. In some quarters it is feared that the conference will be held on the ground that it is impossible to revive old controversies and interrupt the hitherto harmonious trend of the conference.

The Chinese view is that the Shantung question occupies an important place on the program they have submitted for submission to the conference. The Japanese standpoint that it is quite unnecessary to discuss the Shantung matter because Japan stands ready to open direct negotiations with China for the restoration of the leased territory and the withdrawal of troops along the railroad on conditions which Japan considers reasonable.

Members of the Chinese delegation say that the Chinese people do not want either the Shantung question or any of the 1915 treaty settled in either Peking or Tokio. The Chinese, according to members of the delegation here, would like to see only through an agreement reached with the knowledge and interest of the world powers would a permanent, equitable solution be found.

The Washington conference affords such an opportunity and the Chinese delegation, who said China will press before the conference for the unfettered return of Shantung and abrogation of the twenty-one demands.

NEW FEDERATION OF LABOR TO BE FORMED

New York, Nov. 27.—Plans for the formation of the new federation of independent labor unions and groups to be known as the United Labor Council of America, in opposition to the American Federation of Labor, were announced here today. The official call for a general convention of the new union was issued by a permanent organization will be effected by the labor organizations outlawed by the American Federation of Labor, and a membership of more than 1,000,000 workers.

The convention call referred to "the overthrow of reactionary leaders" and to amalgamate all existing progressive labor organizations into one body for the mutual protection of all.

The call was signed by eleven locals of the Amalgamated Metal Workers of America, five locals of the United Shoe Workers, three locals of the International Carpenters of America, and fifteen other local unions. The proposed executive committee is headed by Patrick J. McCellan of the Public Service Utilities Workers.

THREE ARRESTS FOR SHOOTING AFFRAY IN GREENWICH VILLAGE

New York, Nov. 27.—Three young men of Greenwich Village today were arrested in connection with a village restaurant shooting affray November 19 in which John Gillen, a clerk was killed and his companion, Miss Elizabeth Seely, wounded.

The men, John Rogan, Joseph Connelley and John O'Connell, had pistols in their possession, police said, when taken in custody. Finger print experts said three previously had been convicted on felony charges.

ITALY WITHOUT NEWSPAPERS TODAY; PRINTERS ON STRIKE

Rome, Nov. 27.—Italy will be without newspapers Monday following a decision of the printers unions to declare a general strike in protest against the killing by Fascist at Trieste last week of Signor Miller, president of the Trieste Typographers Union. The killing of Miller has caused widespread indignation owing to the manner in which the deed was committed.

The Fascist captured Miller and forcibly took him to an isolated spot where several bullets were fired into his body. Then his assassins left the wounded man to die. A companion of Miller's suffered a similar fate.